



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

Date Issued	December 3, 2018	Interpretation	18-005
Topic	Emergency Escape and Rescue Openings		
Code Section(s)	2016 CBC §1030.1		
Requested by	Bonnie Terra Alameda County Fire Department		
Date Received	September 28, 2017		

Question:

Are the Emergency Escape and Rescue Openings in Group R occupancies (not meeting exceptions) required to be accessible to the fire department using ground ladders?

Response:

Yes.